

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 14-02-20**

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For Work Week Commencing: February 17, 2014
Commission Meeting: February 20, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of February 13, 2014

2. Out-of-state travel (Justin)

Staff requests approval for Jason Brown to travel to Worcester, MA to attend the Hydropower Re-Licensing Conference. The conference runs from March 18-19, 2014.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2013.12.85 – NorthWestern Energy – Application to Purchase and Operate PPL Montana’s Hydroelectric Facilities – Discuss and act on NorthWestern Energy’s objections to data requests. **(2/18/14)**
2. D2013.12.90 and D2013.12.91 – CenturyLink and Onvoy (D2013.12.90); and CenturyLink and Wide Voice (D2013.12.91) – Interconnection Agreement - Discuss and act interconnection agreements. (2/20/14)
3. N2013.4.29 – PSC – USB Investigation – Discuss and act on draft Report on Investigation.(2/20/14)
4. Commission initiated – Amendment of ARM 38.2.5031 pertaining to Public Utility Executive Compensation - Discuss the amendment of ARM 38.2.5031 and receive direction on filing a Notice of Amendment with the Secretary of State. (2/20/14)

Other Meetings

2/20/14 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. – Mountain Water Co. – informational meeting (Bollinger Room)

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

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1. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. N2014.1.1 (JOEL)

On February 12, 2014, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. requested approval to update its cost schedule for cutting or moving lines to accommodate structure moves. This cost schedule is designated as Rate 53.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

None